



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA on March 24, 2004

C. Brant Cook 39.151  
Name of Attorney or Agent Registration No.  
*C. Brant Cook*  
Signature of Attorney or Agent

**RECEIVED**

**MAR 29 2004**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

P&G Case 7749X

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of :  
R.R. Dykstra et al :  
Serial No. 10/069,635 :  
Confirmation No. 3355 :  
Filed February 26, 2002 :

For Controlled Availability of Formulation Components, Compositions and Laundry Methods  
Employing Same

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

US Patent and Trademark Office  
Box Sequence  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed 8/28/2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant herein submits a substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

By



C. Brant Cook  
Attorney or Agent for Applicant(s)  
Registration No. 39,151  
(513) 634-1533

Date: March 24, 2004

Customer No. 27752



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/069,635	Robert Richard Dykstra	7749X

27752

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DIVISION  
WINTON HILL TECHNICAL CENTER  
6110 CENTER HILL AVENUE  
CINCINNATI, OH 45224CENTRAL DOCKETING  
Atty/GBU Contact: Jfm/Bms

DATE REC'D SEP 04 2002

☐ FAX☒ MAIL

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US00/23323

LA. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

08/25/2000

08/27/1999

CONFIRMATION NO. 3355

71 FORMALITIES LETTER



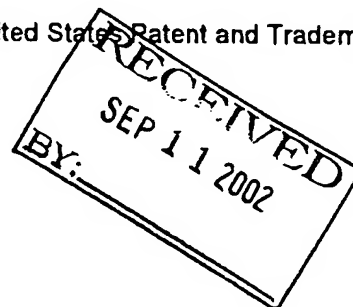
\*C000000008689184\*

Date Mailed: 08/28/2002

## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3MO 9-25 DEADLINE 10-25

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

• For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at [patin21help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin21help@uspto.gov) or [patin3help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin3help@uspto.gov)

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

VONDA M WALLACE

Telephone: (703) 305-3736

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/069,635	PCT/US00/23323	7749X

FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 (371 Formalities Notice)